President.—They can subscribe as liberally as possible but they cannot take active part in the collections. Sub-Inspectors were collecting funds from those who gave.

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

In some cases, Government used to authorise persons to do so.

President.—The Standing Order is:—"1. Government servants are prohibited from taking any part in preparing or presenting addresses of welcome or addresses containing statements of public wants and grievances to His Highness the Raja or the Diwan, or in raising subscriptions to present such addresses or to accord any other kind of welcome to His Highness or to the Diwan.

"2. Without the previous sanction of the Diwan, Government servants shall not raise subscriptions for the building of schools, choultries, etc., or any other purpose". Government servants should not enforce payments and collect subscriptions. If thay do so, they will be taken to task."

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Should they not get the permission of the Government for the purpose, as required by the Standing Orders?

President.—They must ask permission for other purposes. They are not given permission in some cases.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

48. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Proceedings of the Commissioner of Police dated 19th Meenam 1100, Dis. No. 23/R/1100, about 'raising a permanent fund to meet the expenses of the annual Police Sports' and state:

(a) whether the sanction of the Government has been obtained by the Commissioner for the collection of this fund;

(b) whether it is compulsory that all Head Constables and constables must monthly contribute towards this fund from out of their low salary; and if it is not compulsory;

(c) why repeated orders have been issued by the Commissioner reminding the defaulters that the subscriptions should be sent at once and stating that the payments for subsequent months be made regularly in future?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

(Vide copy appended. *Appendix VII*).

(a) Government sanction was not obtained.

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(b) It is not compulsory. There are several subordinates who do not contribute to it.

(c) Reminders were issued for the promised contribution, and they do not disprove its voluntary nature.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

If it is not compulsory, why did the Commissioner send reminders?

President—Reminders were sent only for the collection of money voluntarily promised.

Qualification of candidates selected for Police Training.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

49. Will the Government be pleased to state if there are not in the Police Department officers with the necessary qualifications who could have been selected for training?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

The member is referred to the answer to parts iii and iv of question No. 44.

Punishment of Sub-Inspectors by the Police Commissioner.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

50. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to an article in the "Yogakshemam" under the date 5th Thulam 1101 headed "അഭിനവബകൻ"?

(b) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that more than three Sub-Inspectors were punished departmentally since the advent of the present Commissioner of Police? Were any of the injured Police subordinates refused copies of papers connected with their investigation? Did any of them offer to stand a prosecution in a public court before being condemned and was that also refused?

Has the Commissioner of Police enquired into the matter referred to in para 1 of the question and if so, who is the party involved and what action was taken in the matter?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. One was refused copies. None offered to stand a prosecution in a public court.

Yes. The party involved is the Head Constable in charge of Pattikkad Out-post. No action is proposed to be taken at

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